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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4218))		Docket Number (Optional) 223002099101	
Application Number 10/695,499		Filed October 28, 2003	
For MENINGOCOCCAL ANTIGENS			
Art Unit 1645		Examiner J. Graser	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

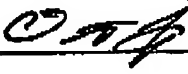
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/98).

☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 48,751

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Date

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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4218). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number 10/695,499	Filing Date October 28, 2003
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,020		First Named Inventor Vincenzo SCARLATO	Examiner Name J. Graser
		Art Unit 1645	Attorney Docket No. 223002099101


METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissues	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES		DUPLICATE COPY FOR FEE PROCESSING	
Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)			25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)			100
Multiple dependent claims			180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
11	-25 = 0	50	0.00
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	-5 = 0	200	0.00
		Multiple Dependent Claims	
		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
		360	0.00

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE	
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(a).	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets
	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof
	Fee (\$)
	Fee Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)	
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fees Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1253 Extension for response within third month	0
	1,020.00

SUBMITTED BY			
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		Date	September 29, 2005

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